

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 79-37

NPDES NO. CA0004979

ORDER AMENDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
PRESCRIBED IN ORDER NO. 77-5 FOR:

ALLIED CHEMICAL CORPORATION  
NICHOLS, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region,  
(hereinafter Board) finds that:

1. On January 18, 1977, the Board adopted Order No. 77-5 prescribing waste discharge requirements for Allied Chemical Corporation (hereinafter discharger). These requirements included a maximum temperature limit on the discharge of 86°F as prescribed by the "Water Quality Plan for Control of Temperature in the Coastal and Interstate Waters and Enclosed Bays and Estuaries of California" (hereinafter Thermal Plan).
2. On November 21, 1978, the Board adopted Resolution No. 78-19 recommending that the discharger be granted an exemption from the Thermal Plan maximum temperature limit of 86°F. An alternative limit of 90°F was proposed in that resolution.
3. On February 15, 1979 the State Water Resources Control Board adopted Resolution No. 79-13 concurring with the recommended exemption from the Thermal Plan. The State Board also found that the 90°F temperature limit was an appropriate alternative.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Effluent Limitation A.5. of Order No. 77-5 shall hereafter read:

- "5. The maximum temperature of the discharge shall not exceed the ambient receiving water temperature by more than 20°F nor shall it exceed 90°F."

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on April 17, 1979.

FRED H. DIERKER  
Executive Officer